7 February 1952

Lieutenant General LeRoy Lutes, USA Commanding, Headquarters Fourth Army Fort San Houston, Texas

Bear Lehoy,

Thank you for your letter of 28 January 1952, concerning the employment of Central Intelligence Agency. by the

was interviewed at his home on 12 Hovember 1951 and made a very favorable impression. His application is now being reviewed by the various shops which would have an interest in an individual with his qualifications and we shall, of course, get in touch with him when a final determination is made. I might note, however, that the grade and salary which he indicated he is seeking may make it impossible to place him and am sure that you will agree with me that \$12,000-a-year positions in the Government service are rather hard to come by.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

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Walter B. Smith Director

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